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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SCHLIEVERT ET AL. Examiner: J. GRASER  
Serial No.: 10/625,221 Group Art Unit: 1645  
Filed: JULY 22, 2003 Docket No.: 600.311USD1  
Title: MUTANTS OF STREPTOCOCCAL TOXIN A AND METHODS OF USE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 17, 2004 to September 17, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,



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